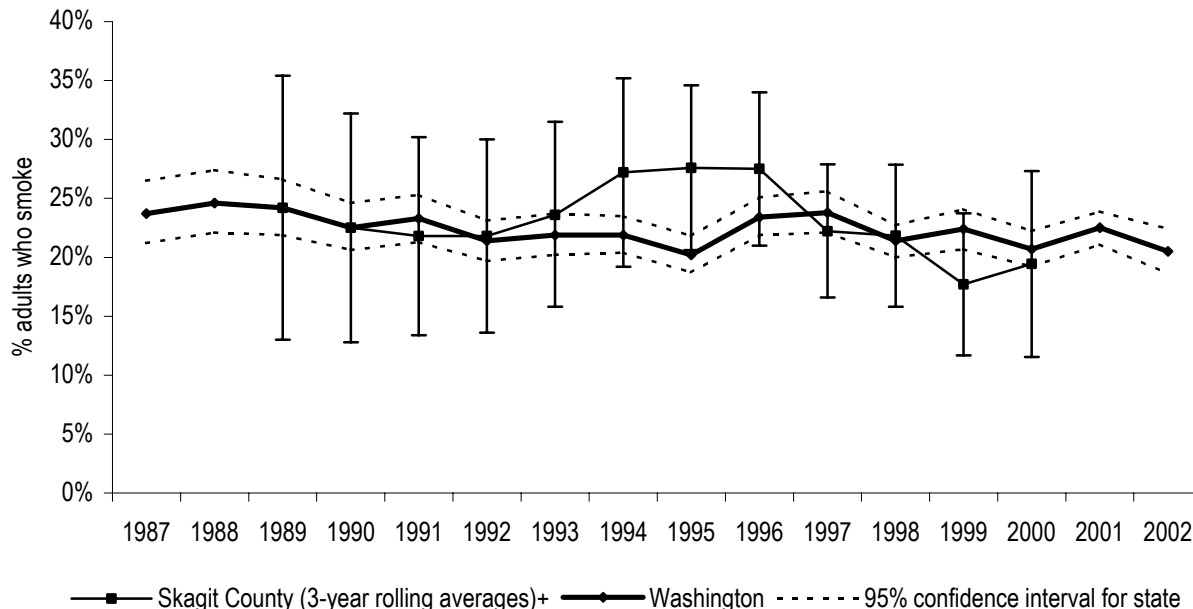


Skagit County

Adults

Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)

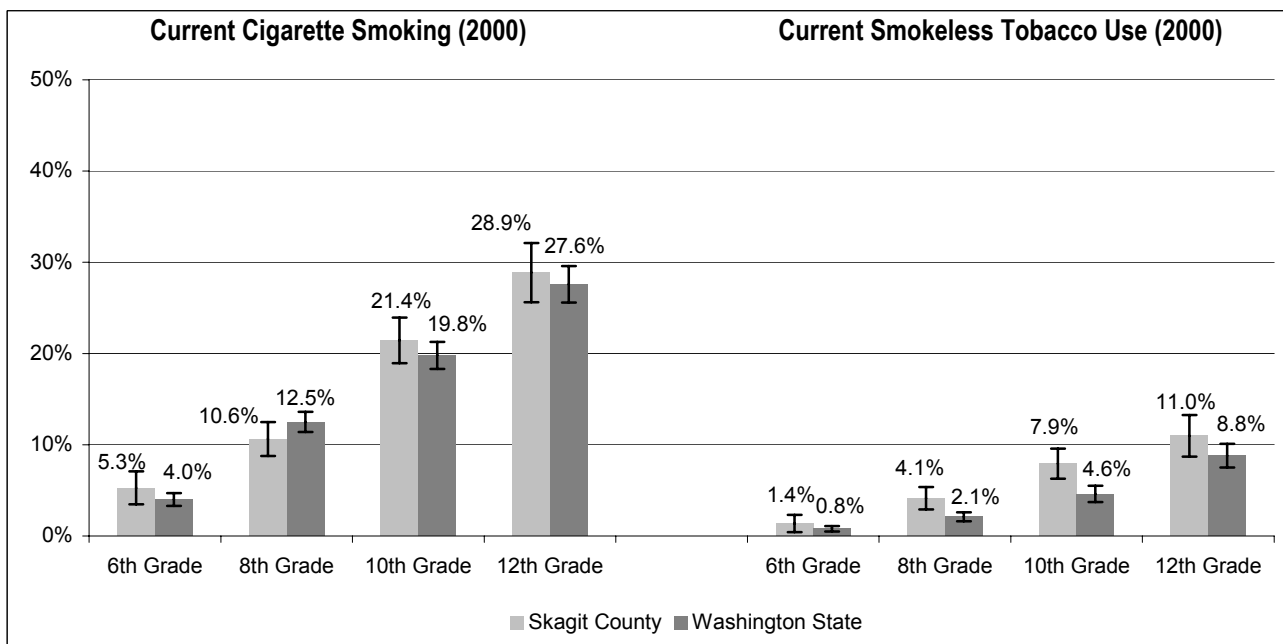


+Insufficient data (< 50 total observations) to report for Skagit County in 1988.

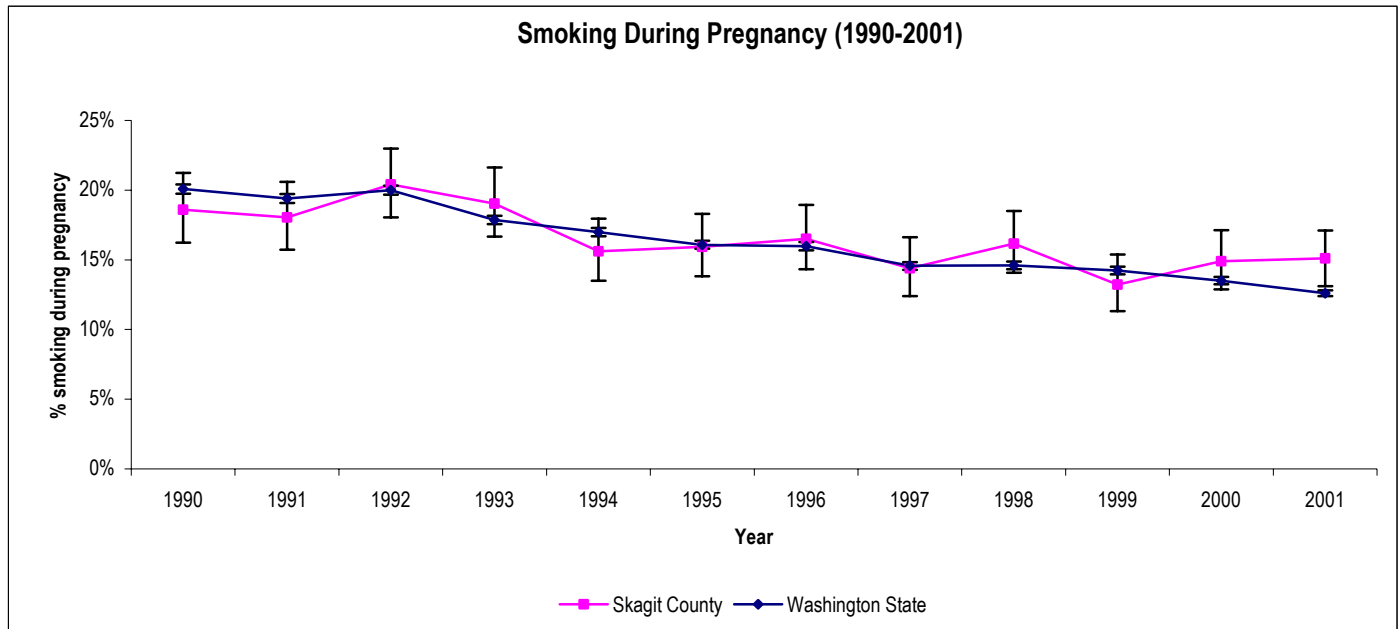
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	Entire adult population	Males only
Skagit County	3.6% (95%CI: 1.5,8.9)	6.4% (95%CI: 2.7,15.6)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



Summary of the problem

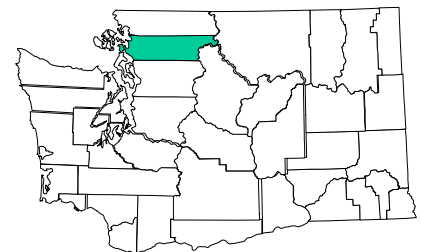
- Exhibiting a sinuous pattern around Washington State as a whole, adult cigarette smoking is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 19.4% of adults in Skagit County smoke cigarettes.
- Although adult smokeless tobacco use is higher than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall.
- While it appears greater than the state rate for grades 6, 10 and 12, youth smoking in Skagit County is not significantly greater than Washington State as a whole. Youth smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly greater for grades 8 and 10 than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is similar to the state rate as a whole. In 2001, about 15.1% of pregnant women in Skagit County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Skagit County

- Total Population: 102,979 - 18 and over: 75,897 (74%); under 18: 27,082 (26%)*
- Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 28*
- Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 190*
- Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 180*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf

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